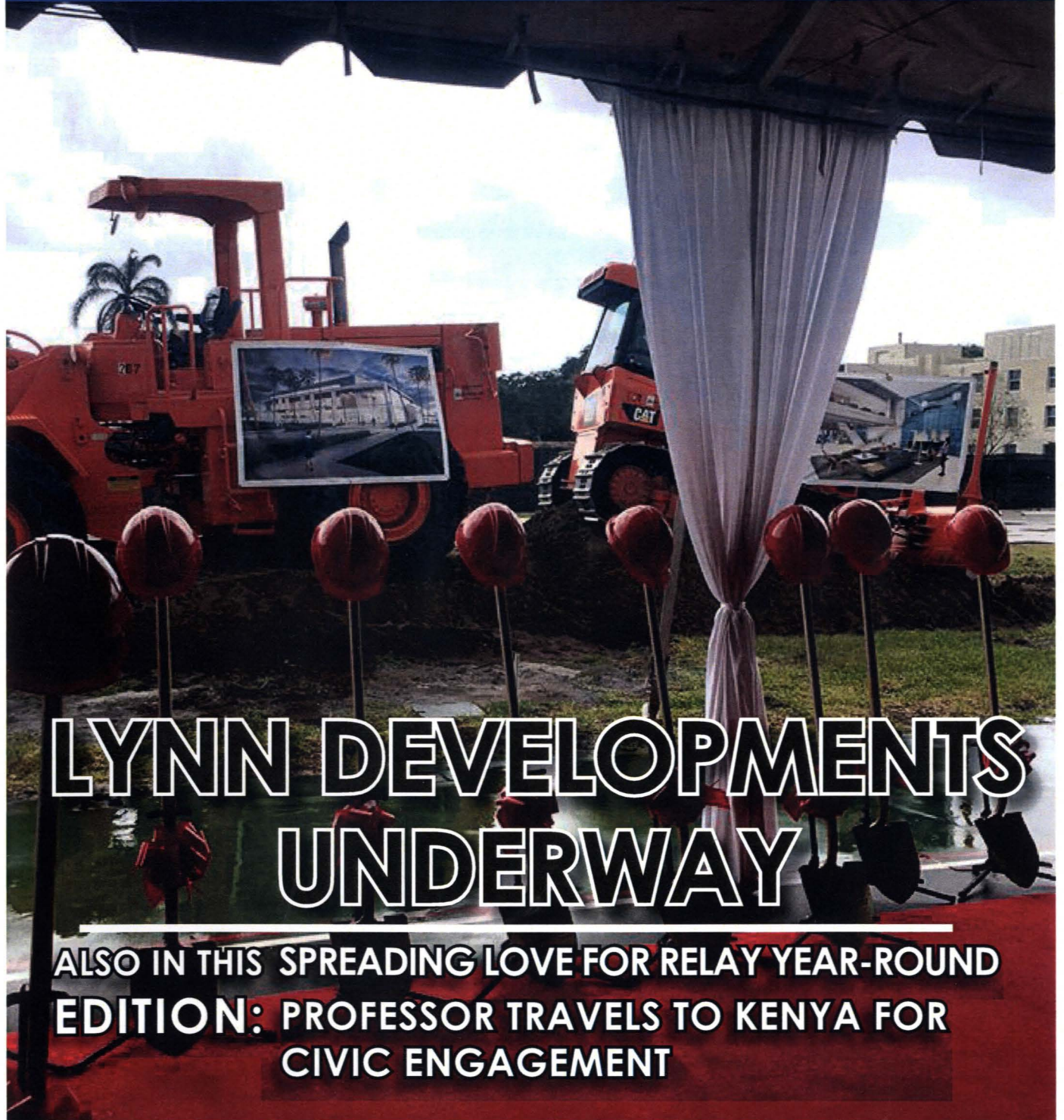


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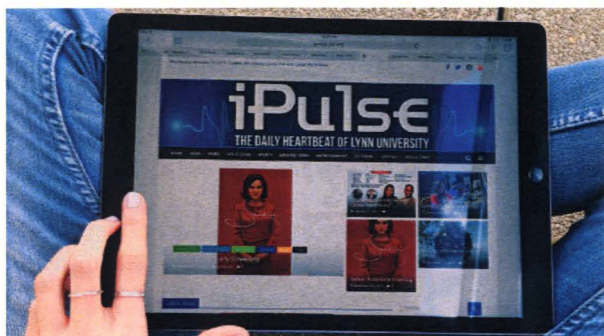
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Above: Heading into Lynn's summer semester 2017, students show their pride for their university. LU Photo.

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SUPPORTING A CAUSE WITH TEA DAY FOR RELAY

Tea Party Supports And Raises Funds In Honor Of Relay For Life

By **WHITNEY SHARPE**
Staff Writer

Recently, at the Boca West Country Club in Boca Raton, supporters of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life of Pembroke Pines gathered for a Tea Party to benefit the organization.

The tea party event was an afternoon meant to specifically recognize and cherish relationships between mothers, daughters, caregivers and cancer patients.

"I'm really excited to be here because I have a cancer survivor in my family," said Makenzie Tokes of Parkland. "I know that all of the good [that] we are doing is going right back into Relay for Life."

Attendees were happy to support Relay for Life of Pembroke Pines, as well as spend quality time with mothers, aunts and daughters affected by the disease.

"Today is also about just honoring my mom," said Madison Novo, of Miami. "She's done so much for me and my siblings and I feel like this is such a great day to just give back to her."

The women in attendance enjoyed finger sandwiches, ceviche, a full chocolate fondue bar and of course, an assortment of tea. There were over 20 raffle items donated, with a grand prize gift card for a one-hour makeup lesson with celebrity makeup artist, Victoria Duke, who is an active advocate for the cause.

"Definitely get involved," said Victoria DiSorbo, Lynn sophomore. "Come to relay for life [next spring] because I feel like it is such an amazing and inspirational event."

Relay for Life of Pembroke Pines

takes place annually in the spring and it features a ceremony of lighting luminary candles, games, raffles and live entertainment.

"You can see how much your word, your dollar and how much you put into the American Cancer Society really can impact those survivors," said DiSorbo.

Over \$1,200 was raised in this one single event, and was just one of many fund raisers put on throughout the year to benefit the organization.

The main message expressed by volunteers seems to be the same, which is to get involved. For information on how to participate in next year's Relay for Life, or for more information on the American Cancer Society, follow the organization on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



Above: Women of all ages and backgrounds attended Tea Day for Relay to fund raise and to support the fight against cancer. Staff Photo / W. Sharpe.

CONSTRUCTION FOR LYNN'S LATEST AMENITIES

The University's Goals For Innovation And Campus Renovation

By **SYDNEY LEPSALTER**
Staff Writer

Summer of 2017 will contribute to the innovative progress of Lynn University's state-of-the-art student facilities, including the Christine E. Lynn Student Center, which recently celebrated its official groundbreaking.

"The [Christine E. Lynn] center is really going to show a place of community to prospective students and that is really important to us," said Allie Benzschawel, digital communications coordinator in the office of admissions. "The construction is a positive point for us although it can be tedious at times on our tours and everything."

Benzschawel is responsible for developing and implementing

comprehensive social media strategies and programs that will engage prospective students, families and educators with the university and its new amenities like the developing student center.

According to Benzschawel, the construction and new buildings have had a positive impact on attracting prospective students.

Over the last two years, Lynn University has committed to undergoing major construction for other attractions, including

the Mary and Harold Perper Residence Hall, which welcomes upperclassmen to live on campus.

The residence hall will become home to approximately 170

upperclassmen in loft-style apartments, with a mix of single and double bedrooms. Each apartment features a living room, kitchenette and entryway from a secure courtyard, as safety and comfort are priority in this complex. Students

"THE [CHRISTINE E. LYNN] CENTER IS REALLY GOING TO SHOW A PLACE OF COMMUNITY... THAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT TO US."

-Allie Benzschawel, admissions. can find privacy when needed and friendly-faces when desired,



Above: Construction for the Mary and Harold Perper Residence Hall is currently underway for the remainder of the summer semester. The building will offer living accommodations to Lynn upperclassmen. LU Photo.

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IS UNDERWAY DURING THE SUMMER SEMESTER

Are Projected For Success, As Campus Development Continues

especially from the RA's.

"I'm really looking forward to moving into the new dorms," said Kevin O'Brien, junior. "I enjoyed EML but I definitely am looking forward to having my own room. As an athlete, it is convenient that I'll experience apartment-style living yet always be on campus."

Residents will find the new living quarters to be nothing short of opulent, with a tri-purpose card: ID, meal plan, room key, state-of-the-art LED lighting, living rooms, private baths and much more.

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As for the student center, many wait in anticipation of its opening. "The new center is going to be the heart of the Lynn University campus and is something I wish I had over the past four years because we were missing a central gathering place where all students could connect." As construction continues to spread across campus, Lynn is two years ahead of its goal to be completely renovated by 2020.

Construction for both amenities is scheduled to continue through the summer months. For more information visit lynn.edu.



Above: President Kevin M. Ross and Christine E. Lynn break ground for new center. LU Photo.



Above: Members of the Lynn community gathered late last spring in celebration of the student center's groundbreaking ceremony. LU Photo.



Above: The Christine E. Lynn Student Center is set to be the heart of campus, offering students a place to connect. LU Photo.

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FRESH EXHIBITION THROUGH PINBALL HISTORY Silverball Museum Offers Eager Guests A Unique Experience

By **MARIA OJER AND LUTCY VIELUF**
Staff Writers

The Silverball Museum provides people with an opportunity to keep vintage games alive. Located on Atlantic Avenue, the museum offers a convenient location for Lynn students to attend and experience.

The Silverball Museum has only two locations in the country in New Jersey and in Delray Beach. The local museum has been open to the public for a year and has two floors with a variety of vintage and modern games.

"If you look down [Atlantic Avenue], you have about 30 or so different restaurants, but nothing like this concept," said Jaime Rubia, manager of Silverball Museum. "So I think that is what attracts most of the people."

For many, the museum is a great place for Lynn students to spend their afternoons and nights. The Silverball Museum is open everyday until 12 a.m. and on weekends until two a.m. It serves people who like to go to Atlantic Avenue for dinner and who seek fun after hours.

"My favorite thing about this place is the amount of machines that are available," said Carlos, professional pinball player. "That is very rare these days."

The museum offers up to 88 pinball games and over 24 arcades, which attracts different types of people. Students who go are either fans already aware of the museum, or first-timers who simply wish to learn about old pinball games.

Silverball Museum keeps people coming because they have a lot of special offers.

Sunday offers one of the museum's most known specials available, which

allows four people entrance for 25 dollars.

"[On] Two for Tuesdays, for 20 dollars, two people can come in [for the price of] half day passes," said Rubia. "You get a band [and] you can come in and out of the [museum]."

For information on the museum's hours visit silverballmuseum.com.



Above: Gamers have the opportunity to explore a variety of vintage and modern gaming technologies at the museum. Staff Photo / S.Castillo.

FACULTY PROFILE

PROFESSOR BROADENS CULTURAL HORIZONS

Dr. Marcheta Wright Visits Kenya For Civic Engagement Project

By **MATTHEW LANE**
Staff Writer

During the recent school year, Dr. Marcheta Wright visited Kenya with the intention of broadening her horizons and for the sake of Civic Engagement. Dr. Wright extended her stay for the benefit of the people she met in a unique all female village. Today, both Dr. Wright and the women continue to benefit one another; here is Dr. Wright's story.

For most of her time in Nairobi and its nearby communities, specifically the Great Rift Valley region and the Samburu territory, Dr. Wright enriched herself with both the culture and the customs of these new and wild places. The professor was there for a research project that centered on the indigenous people, gender and environment.

"The research paid close attention to the ways that local

communities find solutions to their own - and by extension - global problems and issues," said Dr. Wright.

Dr. Wright learned a lot about the world through her experiences, but there were two lessons that she said stood out to her overall.

"First [lesson learned], was the resilience and strength of people, in particular women, when faced with extreme conditions," she said. "I have known this intellectually, but being immersed in this phenomenon is truly amazing."

The second lesson learned, according to Dr. Wright, was the importance of maintaining a connectedness to people, particularly women, of other cultures. For Dr. Wright, the connection made between herself and the all -female village was amazing, she said, just to think about.

Event at the present moment following Dr. Wright's return to the

states, the women of Samburu village maintain a personal and professional relationship with Dr. Wright

"All forms of civic engagement are important," said Dr. Wright. "Without it, no society can function well."

Today, Dr. Wright helps the women she met in Nairobi by selling their unique and intricate bead work and aiding them in filling a massive water demand through raising funds.

"It is important to be mindful of local [and] global connections," said Dr. Wright. "My research last year in Kenya reaffirmed that local communities are, indeed, implementing solutions to global problems in their own local contexts."

Through her research, Dr. Wright aims to help others remember that working collectively to make a difference in the long run for our communities will make lives better



Above: Dr. Marcheta Wright dedicates her life to her teaching profession, as well as to traveling around the world to maintain a "connectedness" to other cultures and people. LU Photos.



In early May, Lynn seniors gathered for Commencement 2017, where they received their diplomas and became official graduates of Lynn University. LU Photo.

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Funkin' Grateful

6/2 @ 9 p.m. | Mizner Boulevard

Simply A Starry Night

6/2 @ 7 p.m. | Pinot's Palette

Weekend Brunch

6/3 @ 10 a.m. | Shooters Waterfront

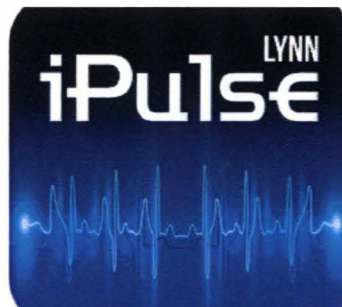
Family Day

6/4 @ 4 p.m. | Silverball Museum Delray

Admissions Grad/Evening Open House

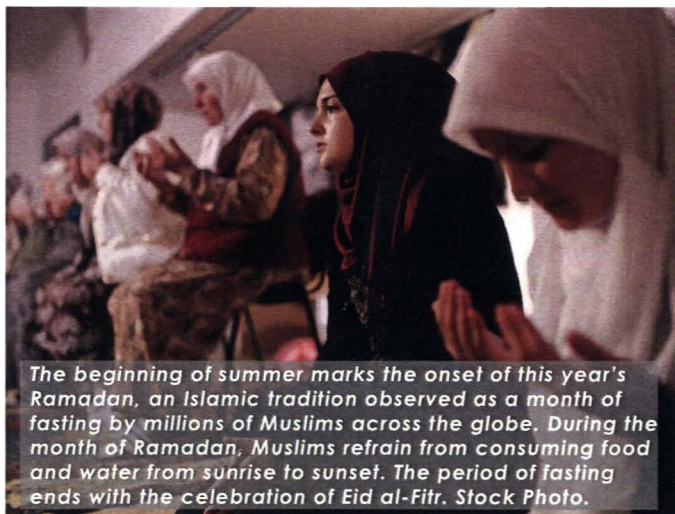
6/7 @ 5:30 p.m. | Wold Performing Arts Cntr.

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The beginning of summer marks the onset of this year's Ramadan, an Islamic tradition observed as a month of fasting by millions of Muslims across the globe. During the month of Ramadan, Muslims refrain from consuming food and water from sunrise to sunset. The period of fasting ends with the celebration of Eid al-Fitr. Stock Photo.

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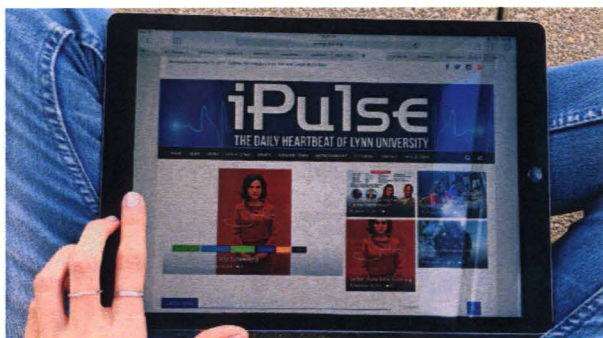
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Above: Commencement photos are now available for view online. Enjoy them by visiting Lynn's facebook page @LynnUniversity. LU Photo.

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LOCAL EVENTS

BOCA RESORT AND BEACH CLUB A LOCAL GEM

Resort Guests Have Opportunity To Experience Living At Its Finest

By **BREANNA DEVLIN**
Staff Writer

The Boca Raton Resort and Beach Club boasts a plethora of fine dining experiences coupled with luxury accommodations that are perfect for anyone visiting the area, or for locals who want to enjoy the various activities that may be received through a club membership.

With numerous small boutiques throughout, unique art pieces and fun activities for the whole family like water-sports and yachting, The Boca Raton Resort and Beach Club is a must see destination in Boca. In order to fully understand the level of service that this resort provides, iPulse interviewed and accompanied a local family as they enjoyed the amenities that the resort had to offer.

The first day of the trip called for a culinary adventure with a visit to 501 East Kitchen and Bar, the resort's on-site restaurant. 501 East is located right next to the resort's lush golf course and houses both indoor and outdoor seating. For those dining, the food

was a delicious blend of classic American cuisine in a casual, yet creative setting.

Aside from the resort's dining is its outdoor amenities, including state of the art pools. The resort also features its very own Flowrider Surf Machine, where guests can body surf on machine-generated waves.

These activities provide fun for all age groups, as well as offer an exclusive experience that most other hotels do not provide.



Above: The resort's luxury dining, which includes 501 East Kitchen and Bar, offers a variety of culinary options. Staff Photo / B. Devlin.



Above: The Boca Raton Resort is among the only local resorts that offer body surfing with its Flowrider Surf Machine. Stock Photo.

"[The Flowrider Surf Machine] was really fun; while it was a bit difficult at first, I'm basically a legend now," said Mitchell Sakic, student visiting the resort.

To finish a long day by the pool, guests can treat themselves to the resort's ice cream shop, Serendipity,

located inside the resort. Not only does Serendipity serve a variety of ice cream flavors and toppings, but cold cut sandwiches, cookies, candies and merchandise as well.

"There's always something to do here," said Debbie Sakic, hotel guest. "It is in a great location, so it's [my family's] go-to place to stay."

"Personally, I think it's a great environment with lots to do every single day," said Sakic's son, Mitchell Sakic. "You really get your money's worth because the staff is very kind and accommodating and the facilities are really clean and well managed."

For more information on resort amenities and rates, visit bocaresort.com.

LOVE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT INSPIRES LOCAL

Casual Starfish Brand Looks To Change The Environment And

By **BEN FAGAN**
Contributing Writer

What happens when an entrepreneur finds a way to mix affordable beachwear and unique designs with a passion to make the world a better place?

The Casual Starfish brand has been the result for one South Florida man.

Dean Dietrich and his wife, Jeanette, would always struggle to find shirts for their children that would provide them with adequate sun protection while being in ocean waters.

The solution came about as Dietrich, who works full time for Hammerhead pool cleaners, was producing shirts for the company to give away at trade shows. The shirts gained popularity and turned

out to be just what he and his wife were looking for, bringing him to a seemingly obvious conclusion.

"If we can't find the stuff, why not make our own?" he asked, and in August 2011, the Casual Starfish brand was born.

Dietrich is a native of the area, having been born in Fort Lauderdale and grown up in Pompano. He looks back on his childhood and always remembers being in or near water. The way he was raised is what helped formulate the idea for this brand.

"It all came from me and my childhood and the kind of love for the environment and the ocean that my parents put in me," Dietrich said.

Going into its sixth year of existence, Casual Starfish now has an online store, frequents

green markets and is being sold at Good Vibes Bungalow, a part of the coffee shop Good Vibes in Lantana.

Casual Starfish is a little fish in the big pond that is the retail clothing industry, but Dietrich and his brand's followers know there is more to the company than just beach clothes and good vibes: Dietrich has set out on this journey hoping to truly change the environment for the better.

"Deep down, I would much rather make an impact than money," he said.

The company recently was approved for a nonprofit status; after the finalization of all paperwork, the proceeds generated through the business will be donated to a handful of organizations. Those benefiting



Above: Dean Dietrich, Casual Starfish founder, stands with shirt, bag and hat merchandise at a local shopping event. Staff Photo / B.Fagan.

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CLOTHING BRAND TO LEAD ON WITH A CAUSE

Leave A Lasting Impact While Making Comfortable Clothes

from the revenues will include the Coral Restoration Foundation and Share the Stoke, which works to collect old surfboards for donations in less fortunate coastal countries. Dietrich hopes to continue to add different organizations to this list so the brand's helpful hand can further its reach.

"IT ALL CAME FROM ME AND MY CHILDHOOD AND THE KIND OF LOVE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND THE OCEAN THAT MY PARENTS PUT IN ME."

-Dean Dietrich, Casual Starfish founder.

With over 7 billion people in the world, it is easy to lose sight of the ability to make a positive impact. Dietrich understands that what Casual Starfish is doing is a step in the right direction.

"We're not changing the whole world," Dietrich contends. "If we're changing a little corner of it, I'm okay with that."

To learn more about Casual Starfish and how the organization is committed to its core values, interested readers can visit casualstarfish.com.



Above: Casual Starfish makes a conscious effort to respect the environment using business methods that help to 'clean up.' Staff Photo / B. Fagan.

ON CAMPUS

STUDENTS SEEK TO CREATE AND RELEASE FILM

Film Students Dedicate Summer To Short Film Production

By **VICTOR MENDOZA**
Staff Writer

The Lynn University Film Program is hard at work making a film for the love of art and for the passion for making movies.

For most students, the summer semester is just an addition of extra classes to graduate early or to gain an extra credit. For the Lynn film program, this summer session is a special one. Headed by Professor Nava Dushi, the program is hard at work to make a short film within four short weeks.

The class is structured just like a Hollywood production set-up, with a writer's room, production meetings and daily viewings. The students of the program are in full creative control and make up the entire cast and crew. The film team consists of Anthony Primavera, writer/director, Florence Didisheim, director of photography, Emily Galvin, producer, Jake Swartz, script supervisor, Nick Francese, sound, Hamed Alkhanjari lighting and starring Vincent Shkreli.

For the team, the production process has seemed rigorous and overbearing at times, the crew having to shoot for hours on end. The goal, they say, is to make making something amazing for everyone to see and enjoy.

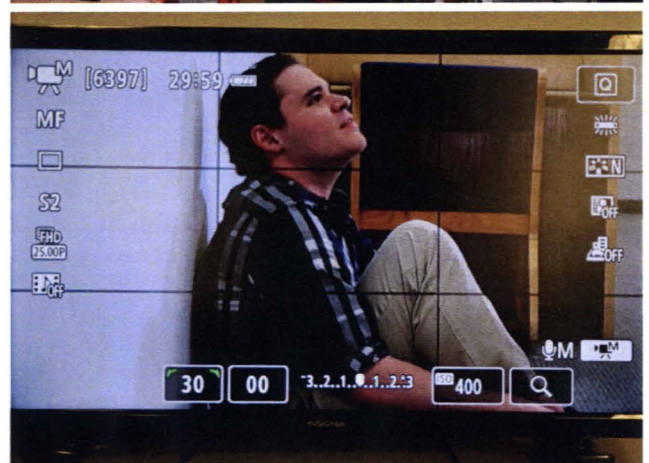
While on set, one can witness the handwork and passion that the film students maintain as they work to create the best product they can make. Everyone who takes part in the production loves the film making process; a feeling that they wish will reflect with the final product.

Even with the passion that the

students have, every production faces struggles and obstacles that need to be overcome. As student filmmakers, the crew face a lot of obstacles pertaining to funding, casting and scouting locations. Even with these struggles, the crew continues to move forward, in efforts to prove that the Lynn's film program is worth more attention and notoriety, as well as to showcase the talent and hard work that the film students put forth in their art form.

"Production has had its ups and downs but at the end of the day, it will be worth the struggle because we are making something great," said Swartz.

After weeks of hard work, effort, dedication and passion while filming, the students are not only ambitious to make a great product, but to also make a statement that showcases the recognition and respect that the film school deserves.



Above: Student filmmakers put all on the line to create an ambitious short film. Staff Photo / V. Mendoza.

AROUND TOWN

PARK PLACE IS THE NEW HOT SPOT IN BOCA Locals Can Indulge At This Latest Retail And Dining Center

By **SYDNEY LEPSALTER**
Staff Writer

Park Place retail center on Military Trail, between Yamato and Clint Moore, has become home to various dining and retail establishments since the start of 2017.

The 64,000-square-foot modern style structure features family-friendly dining such as Habit Burger, Chipotle, Park Place Deli (previously known as Rappy's) and Phenomenom Nitrogen Ice Cream. There is also health conscious cuisine offered at Fresh Kitchen and Raw Juice. The diversity in nutrition is tied together at Fresh Market, a gourmet grocery store located in the heart of the property.

"I love living across the street from park place. It's so convenient," said Kaitlin Conrad, San Marco rental community resident. "From raw juice, to fresh kitchen, to chipotle, there are so

many different options. I also love the fact that it's so accessible and there is always parking."

Food is not the only reason consumers are flocking to Park Place. Retail stores such as Eileen Fisher and Sprint Mobile have opened their doors for business. The highly anticipated opening of Venetian Nail Spa is projected to add an additional attraction to the outdoor center.

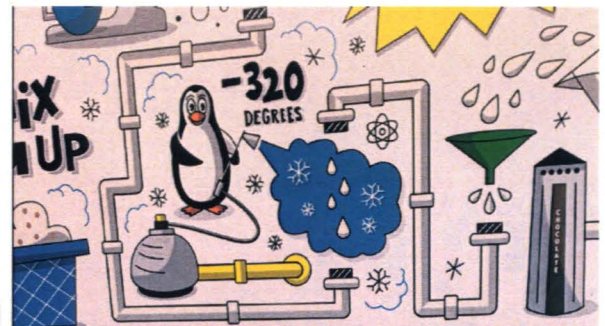
"One of my favorite things about Park Place is the energy there," said Ashlee Perrotti, frequent patron of Park Place. "It's the new home to some of my favorite places like Fresh Kitchen and Phenomenon. It is also very convenient because I can walk there if I am in San Marco visiting friends."

With a large complimentary parking lot to accommodate the hundreds of people that visit each day

and outdoor seating at every restaurant, Park Place is the place to be.

"I love going to Park Place when I'm hungry but have no clue what I want to eat because of the variety of restaurants they have," said Sydney Grusd, frequent patron of Park Place. "Whether I'm craving ice-cream or going the healthier route with raw juice, its all in one spot. I'm also excited for Venetian Nails to come because it adds one more reason to go there."

For more information on leasing properties within this developing property, visit <http://www.sfrealty.com>.



Above: (Left) Park Place is projected to bring in eager diners and shoppers with the opening of restaurants and retail stores. Staff Photo / A. Fuller. (Right) Two friends enjoy ice cream at one of the latest ice cream vendors to open. Staff Photo / A. Fuller.

Visit lynn.edu/news for Lynn news and event coverage over the summer and into the new semester. Next school year, Lynn is set to host a variety of events for the enjoyment of staff and faculty, as well as welcome new buildings like the Christine E. Lynn Student Center. Visit lynn.edu for more information on next year's events. LU Photo.



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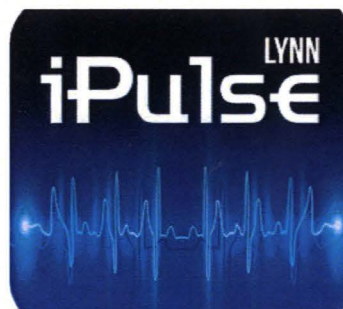
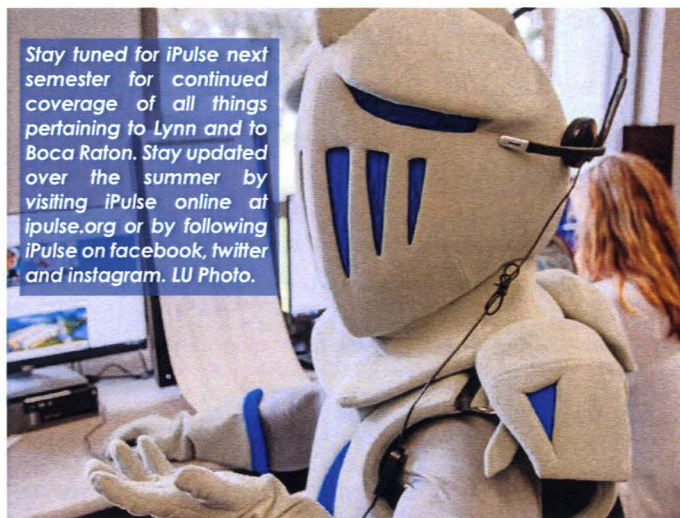
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6/9 @ 7 p.m. | Pinot's Pallette

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6/9 @ 7:30 p.m. | Mizner Park Amphitheater

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6/9 @ 7 p.m. | Arts Garage

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